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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Ser. No.: 10/040,692	Filed: January 7, 2002	Examiner: Amir Alavi
Art Unit: 2621	Title: IMAGE TYPE CLASSIFICATION USING COLOR DISCRETENESS FEATURES	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

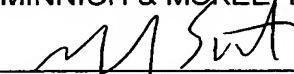
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	21	Minus	23	0	X 50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	5	0	X 200	\$0.00
				TOTAL	=	\$0.00

- No additional fee is required.
- Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a -month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
- Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: May 11, 2005

  
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TITLE : IMAGE TYPE CLASSIFICATION  
USING COLOR DISCRETENESS  
FEATURES  
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**COMMUNICATION  
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AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Communication of April 21, 2005, Applicant amends the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.